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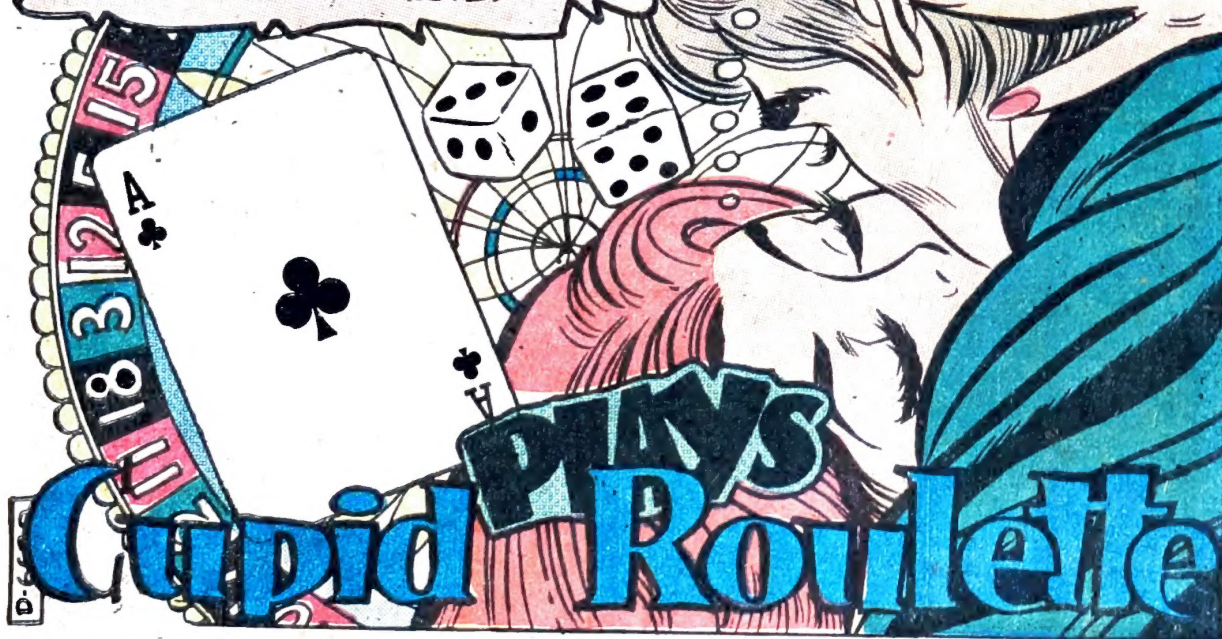
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MY ENTIRE LIFE HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE CALL OF A CARD, THE ROLL OF THE DICE, OR THE TURN OF A ROULETTE WHEEL... BECAUSE MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BOTH COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS AND WHEN THEY WERE WINNING WE LIVED WELL... WHEN THEY WERE LOSING, WE STARVED! I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LIKE THEM... BUT APPARENTLY IT WAS IN MY BLOOD... BECAUSE I FOUND MYSELF GAMBLING HEAVILY WHENEVER I GOT THE CHANCE... I EVEN GAMBLED ON LOVE!

HE JUST LOST HIS LAST CHIP AT THE CRAPS TABLE... HE MAY ONLY LIKE ME BECAUSE I'M A BIG WINNER!

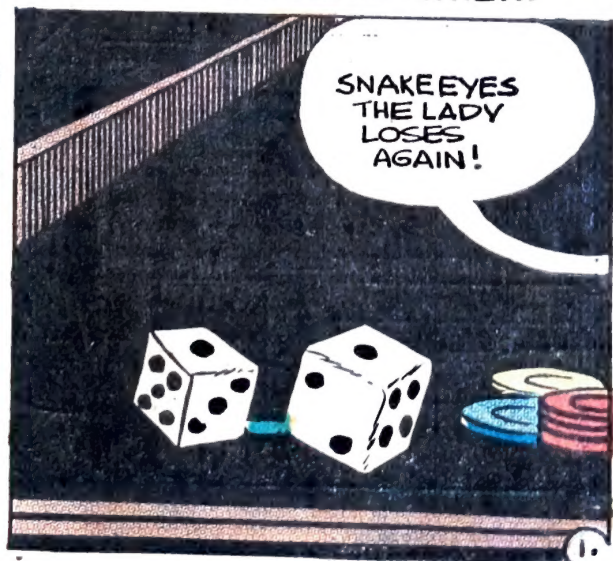


I LOVE YOU, LUCILLE...

OH, DARLING...

I KEPT ON GAMBLING UNTIL...

SNAKEEYES THE LADY LOSES AGAIN!



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WE MADE A BIG HIT, DARLING. DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW CAR?



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DADDY, WHY DID YOU SELL OUR OTHER CAR?

I DIDN'T... THE FINANCE COMPANY TOOK IT AWAY, SWEETIE!



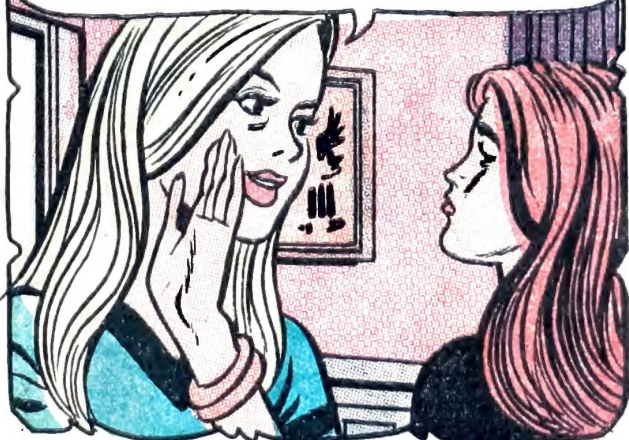
WHEN I GOT OLDER, DAD PAID MY TUITION AT A BUSINESS COLLEGE IN FULL FOR THE ENTIRE TWO YEARS... GAVE ME MONEY TO LIVE ON... AND THEY HEADED TO SAN JUAN AND THE GAMBLING CASINOS!

THEY'LL LOSE AGAIN... BUT I WON'T... I'LL NEVER BE LIKE THEM!



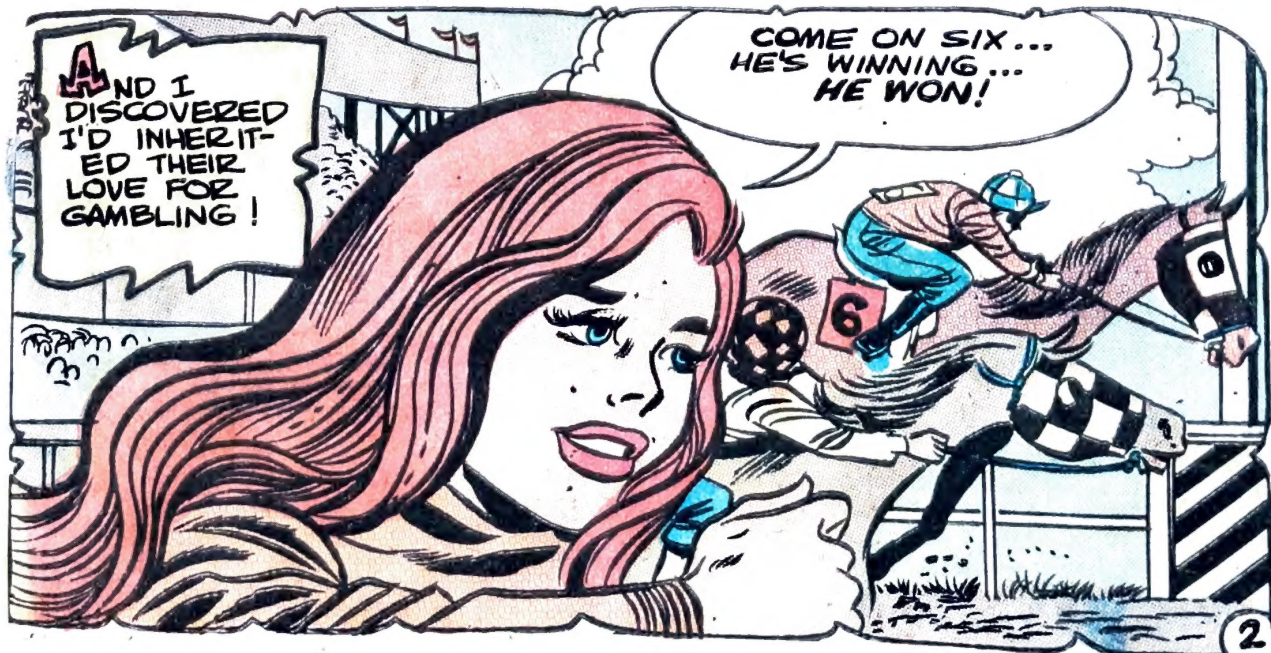
I GRADUATED... GOT A GOOD JOB AND...

SOME OF THE GANG ARE GOING TO THE TRACK TOMORROW. WANT TO COME ALONG?



AND I DISCOVERED I'D INHERITED THEIR LOVE FOR GAMBLING!

COME ON SIX... HE'S WINNING... HE WON!



THAT STARTED IT. TWO YEARS LATER, I WAS A FINANCIAL YO-YO... UP AND DOWN, JUST LIKE MY FOLKS!

I CALLED DAD LAST NIGHT... HE STAKED ME TO A PLANE TICKET... TO DENVER!

HE AND MOTHER WANT ME TO VISIT WITH THEM AWHILE.

THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF GAM-BLING AROUND DENVER OR THEY WOULDN'T BE THERE!

YOU'RE LUCILLE MAHAN, AREN'T YOU? I'M RICK TABOR... YOUR FATHER SENT ME IN TO GET YOU.

HE DID?

YOUR FATHER SAID YOU'D BE SURPRISED. YOU SEE, WE POOLED OUR BANKROLLS AND BOUGHT A HORSE RANCH. IT'S A STRUGGLE TO PAY THE BILLS BUT WE'RE DOING OKAY.

WHEN WE WERE THERE... MOM AND DAD LOOKED TERRIFIC!

DAD, YOU BOTH LOOK GREAT! THIS IS REALLY A SURPRISE!

LATER, THEY EXPLAINED..

...AND WE MET RICK AT SANTA ANITA. WE'D HOCKED EVERYTHING... BUT WE HIT THE DAILY DOUBLE AND HAD A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS.

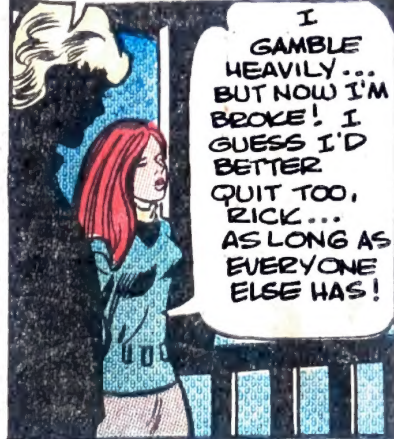


I KNEW AN EXERCISE BOY WHO TOLD ME THIS LONG SHOT WAS GOING TO WIN. I TOLD YOUR FOLKS AND THE THREE OF US BET EVERY NICKEL WE HAD ON THE RACE.

I REALLY PRAYED WE'D WIN... AND I MADE YOUR FATHER PROMISE TO QUIT GAMBLING IF WE DID! WE'VE KEPT THAT PROMISE, LUCILLE!



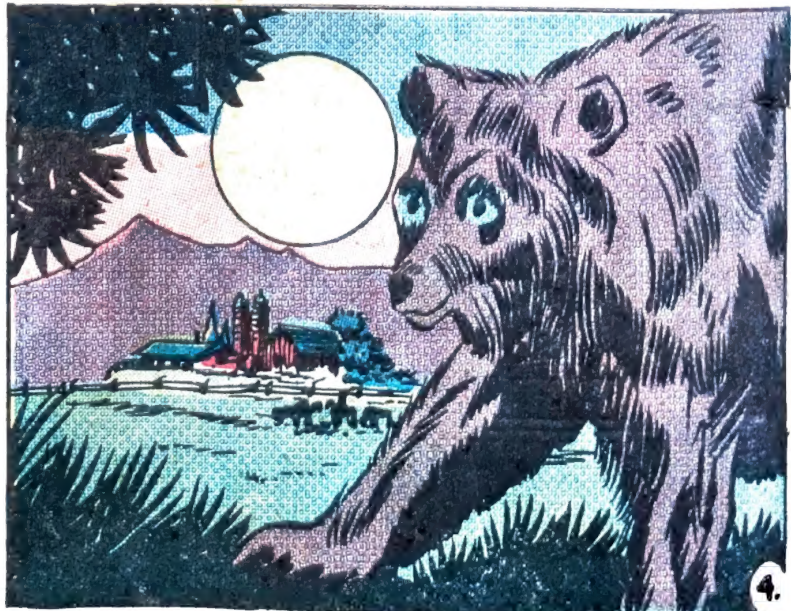
GAMBLING IS EXCITING... BUT IT'S PRETTY STUPID TO LET IT WRECK YOUR OWN LIFE AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU.



I GAMBLE HEAVILY... BUT NOW I'M BROKE! I GUESS I'D BETTER QUIT TOO, RICK... AS LONG AS EVERYONE ELSE HAS!

I STAYED AT THE RANCH AND DID A GOOD DAYS WORK...

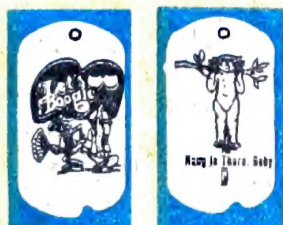
I'VE GOT TO KEEP A SHARP LOOK OUT... DAD SAW GRIZZLY TRACKS... AND WE'RE MISSING ONE OF THE OLDER MADES!



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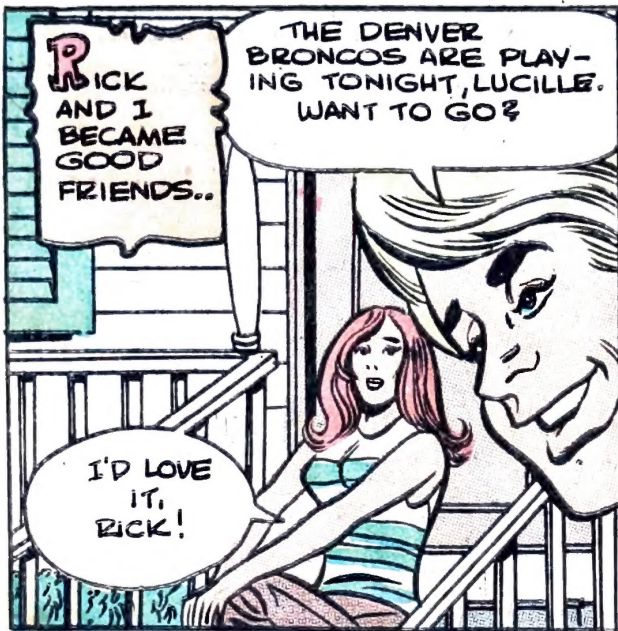
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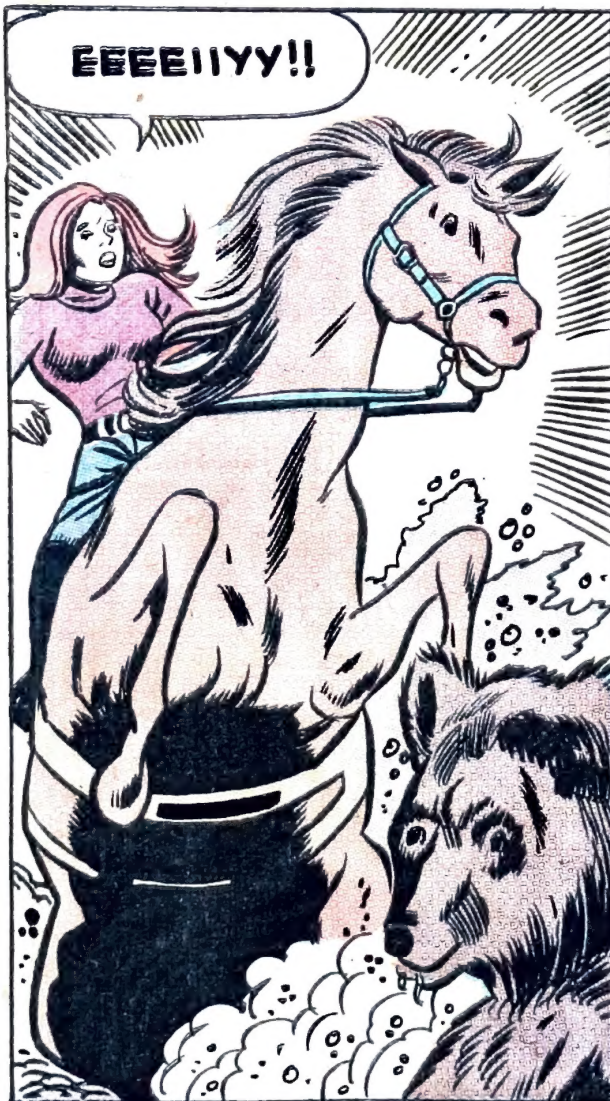
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I REALLY ENJOYED THE GAME... BUT WHAT WAS MORE... I WAS ENJOYING BEING WITH RICK AND DOING THINGS TOGETHER.



IN LATE OCTOBER, IT WAS GETTING COLD... RICK AND I WERE RIDING THE CLIFFS, HUNTING FOR STRAYS WHEN I SAW...



HE FIRED THE REVOLVER RIGHT IN THE BEAR'S FACE AND YELLED AS LOUD AS HE COULD



THE BEAR WAS BOTH STARTLED AND CONFUSED... HE REELED AND...

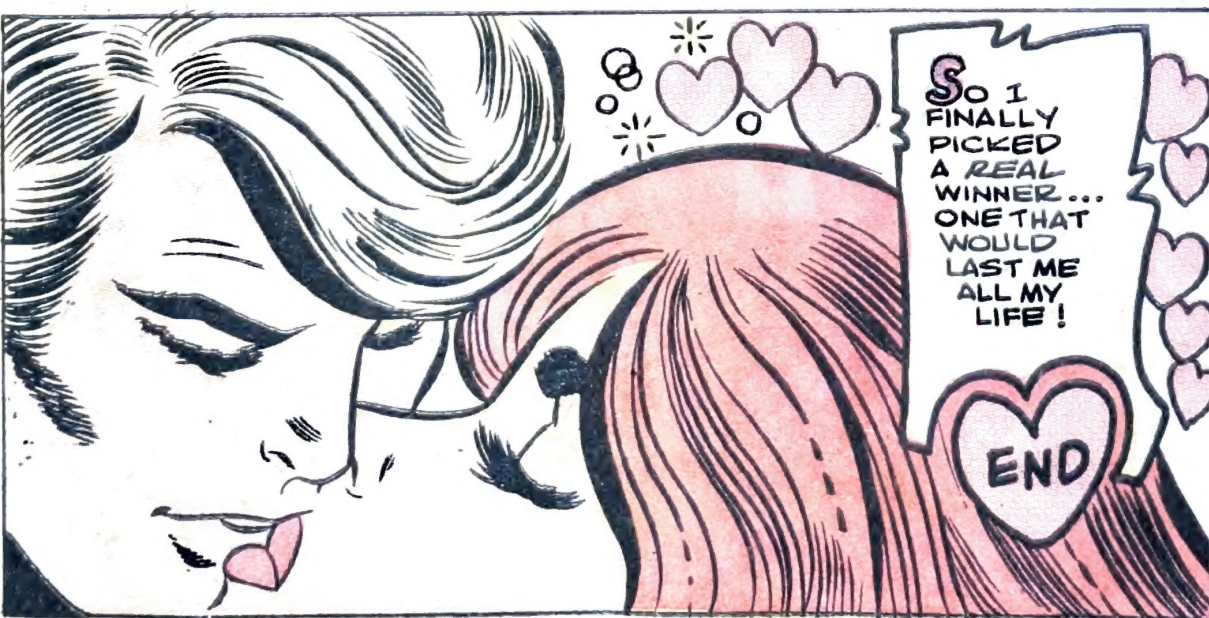


I CAN HOBBLE, RICK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO...

HOW ABOUT IF I WANT TO, DARLING?

HOW ABOUT IF I WANT TO MARRY YOU, LUCILLE?

I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO PROPOSE, RICK!



SO I FINALLY PICKED A REAL WINNER... ONE THAT WOULD LAST ME ALL MY LIFE!

END

DARLING... I KNOW WE ONLY MET FRIDAY EVENING... BUT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

LIANA'S FATHER JUST CALLED! THEY'RE COMING FOR HER AT TEN... YOU'D BETTER WARN JOEL SO HE CAN BE GONE BEFORE THAT NARROW-MINDED BROTHER OF MINE GETS HERE, SUSAN!

HAPPY NO MORE

WHEN JOEL KISSED ME, I KISSED HIM BACK... SAVORING THE JOYS OF THE MOMENT ALL THE MORE BECAUSE I KNEW AFTER THIS SUNDAY EVENING I'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! JOEL DIDN'T KNOW THAT... ALREADY, HE WAS MAKING PLANS FOR ALL THE PLACES WE'D GO... AND WHEN HE WHISPERED THOSE LOVELY WORDS I'D ALWAYS LONGED TO HEAR, I KNEW HE MEANT THEM!

BREAK IT UP, KIDDIES! LIANA, YOUR FOLKS ARE ON THE WAY!

NICHOLAS
ASCIA

SUSAN ENDED THIS STOLEN MOMENT OF BLISS... FOR THE LAST TIME, I THOUGHT SADLY....

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE, JOEL!

BUT, WHY? I HAVE TO MEET THEM SOMETIME!



MOM AND DAD HAD A FEW FRIENDS...PEOPLE LIKE THEMSELVES BUT EVEN MORE JOYLESS IN THEIR LIFE STYLES! ONE COUPLE HAD A SON, ANDREW, ABOUT MY AGE....

MOTHER WAS HASSLING ME AGAIN TONIGHT, LIANA! WHY DON'T I ASK YOU TO THE CHURCH DANCE FRIDAY ...I GUESS WE MAY AS WELL GO!

I'M SORRY, ANDREW...

ANNE-MARIE IS THE CHICK I'D REALLY LIKE TO DATE BUT MOTHER WOULD WIG OUT IF SHE SAW HER... ESPECIALLY IN A BIKINI!

...AND MY COUSIN, SUSAN, INVITED JOEL DOBBINS TO THE COOK-OUT FRIDAY! ANDREW...I ADORE THE GUY! HE'S REALLY COOL... NATURALLY, I DON'T DARE GO OUT WITH HIM!

I'D HATE TO JUST PACK AND LEAVE HOME, LIANA...BUT THAT'S WHAT I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO DO!

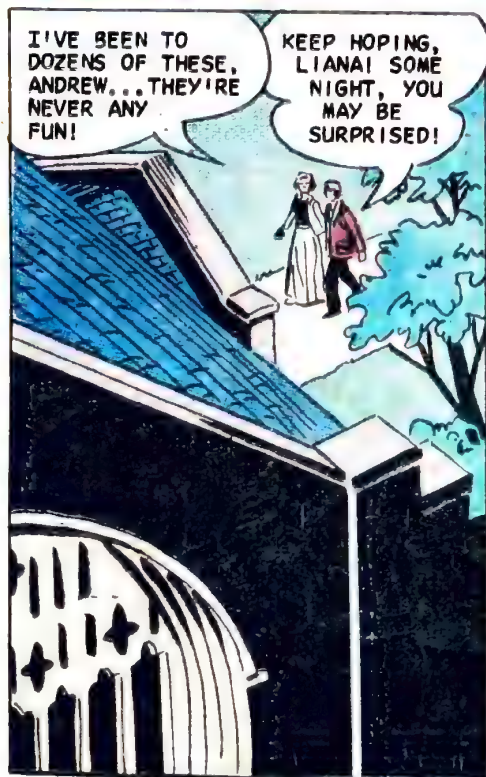
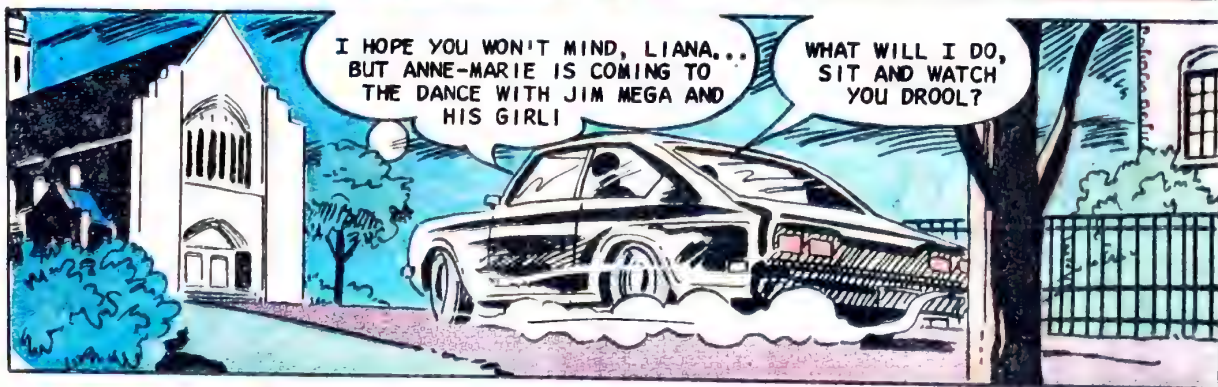
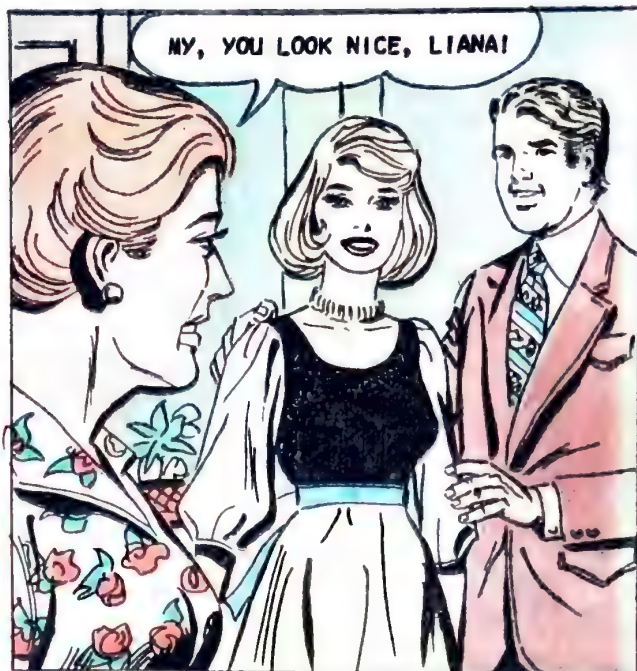
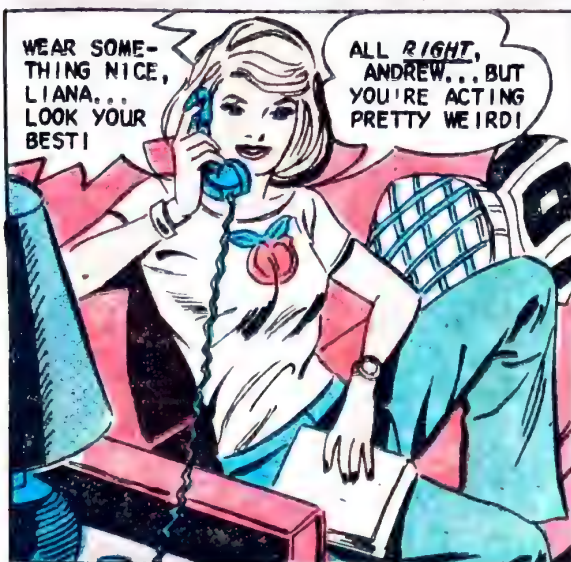
MY FOLKS ARE GOOD TO ME, ANDREW...I KEEP THINKING SOME DAY THEY'LL CHANGE!

ONE REASON WHY THEY HAVEN'T ...OUR FOLKS KEEP THINKING YOU AND I MIGHT GET ROMANTIC ABOUT EACH OTHER...MAYBE WE'D BETTER GO TO THE CHURCH DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

WELL...ALL RIGHT, ANDREW, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO!

YOU'D BETTER LOOK YOUR BEST, LIANA...

ANDREW CALLED THURSDAY TO REMIND ME OF THE DANCE...AND HE REPEATED IT ONCE MORE....



WHEN I SAW HIM, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM AT FIRST... HIS MOUSTACHE WAS GONE... HIS HAIR WAS SHORTER, AND HE WORE A CONSERVATIVE DARK SUIT AND WHITE SHIRT WITH A TIE!





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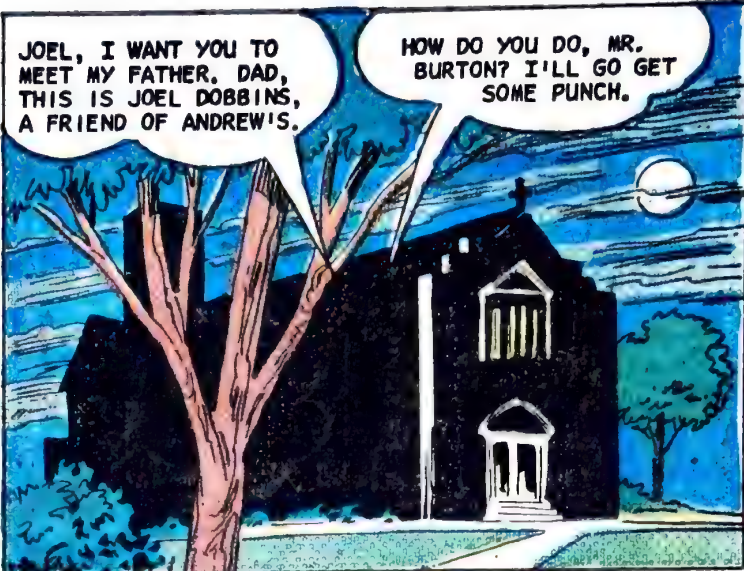
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I HAD TO FIGHT A BIGGLE...JOEL,
THE COOL, MOD CHARACTER I'D
LIKED SO MUCH NOW LOOKED LIKE
DAD'S IDEAL OF AN UPSTANDING
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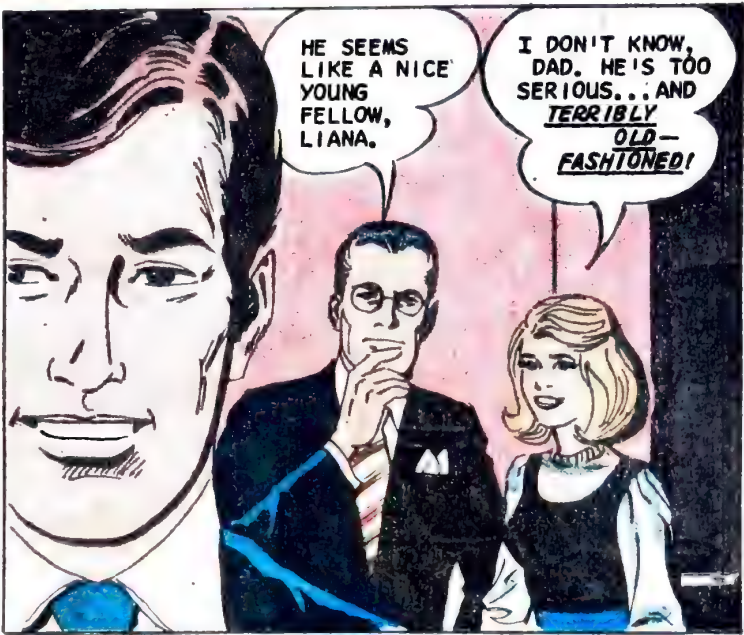
JOEL DOBBINS? A
FINE YOUNG MAN, MR.
BURTON. HARD WORKING,
SERIOUS...HE'S GOT
A FINE FUTURE!

IF THIS
IS THE
ONLY WAY
I CAN SEE
YOU, DARLING
...I DON'T
CARE HOW I
LOOK!



JOEL, I WANT YOU TO
MEET MY FATHER, DAD,
THIS IS JOEL DOBBINS,
A FRIEND OF ANDREW'S.

HOW DO YOU DO, MR.
BURTON? I'LL GO GET
SOME PUNCH.



HE SEEMS
LIKE A NICE
YOUNG
FELLOW,
LIANA.

I DON'T KNOW,
DAD. HE'S TOO
SERIOUS...AND
TERRIBLY
OLD-
FASHIONED!

BEING OLD-FASHIONED ISN'T A BAD
THING TO BE, YOUNG LADY! IN MY
OPINION, THE OLD VALUES WERE BEST!

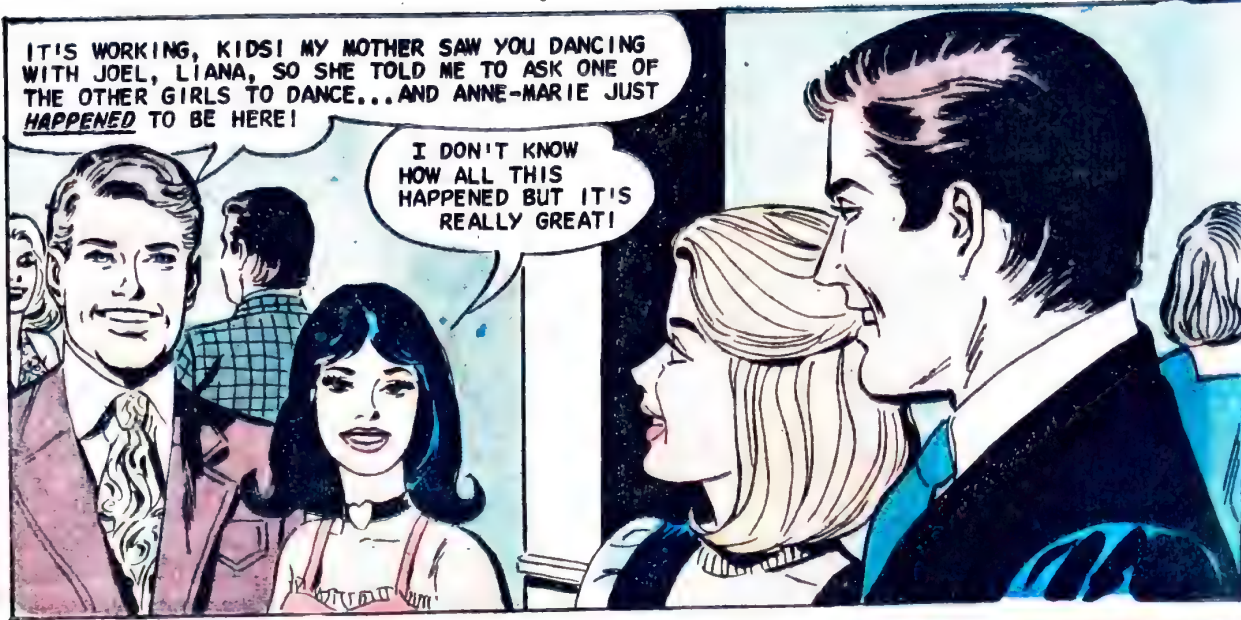


I AGREE,
MR. BURTON.

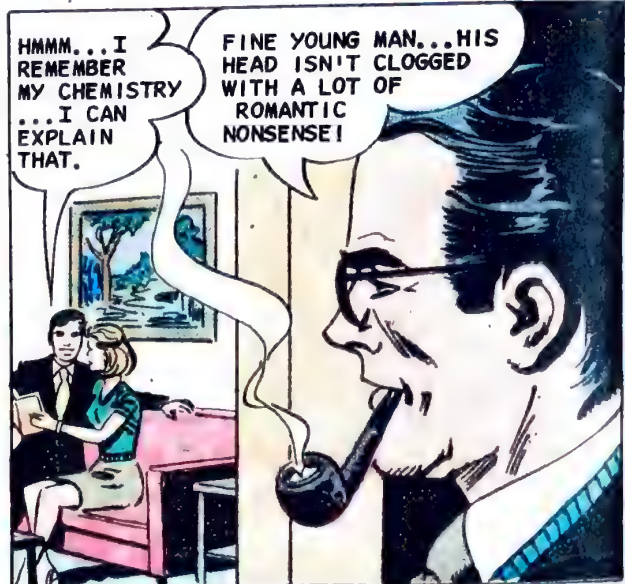


IN A SENSE, I AGREE WITH
YOUR DAD, LIANA! HE'S
SQUARE BUT I THINK WE'LL
GET ALONG OKAY!

OH, JOEL
....I
HOPE SO!



DAD INVITED JOEL TO DINNER SUNDAY EVENING...JOEL ACCEPTED AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS HAPPENING!



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Margie

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SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

LOOK AT THE FANTASTIC THINGS WE ALL CAN SEND AWAY FOR.

I STILL THINK IT'S A RIP-OFF.



MARGIE AND HER MOTHER SEND AWAY FOR COSMETICS, JEWELRY, FOOD SAMPLES, RECIPE BOOKLETS, SHAMPOO, NAIL POLISH, AND PERFUME-- WHILE DAD ORDERS SOME GREAT SPORTS AND HOBBY MATERIAL-- AND THEY'RE ALL FREE.



SHORTLY AFTER...

WHAT'S HAPPENING? YOU'RE SUDDENLY GETTING MORE MAIL THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.



GEE MARGIE, I GUESS I'VE REALLY BEEN WRONG. LOOK AT ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU'VE GOTTEN FREE!

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IT HAPPENED GRADUALLY... THEY GOT USED TO JOEL... AND, SLOWLY, HE BECAME MORE AND MORE LIKE HIS OLD SELF!

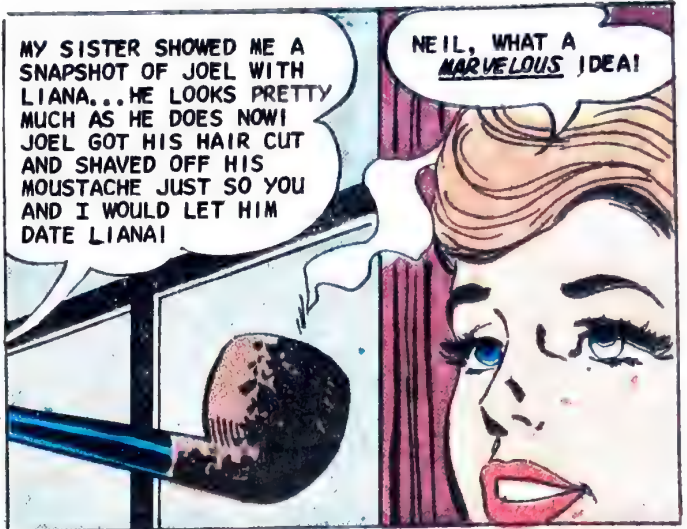
JOEL LOOKS SORT OF CUTE WITH THAT MOUSTACHE, NEIL! REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM KOREA YOU HAD ONE?

JOEL IS CUTE, ANNA!



MY SISTER SHOWED ME A SNAPSHOT OF JOEL WITH LIANA... HE LOOKS PRETTY MUCH AS HE DOES NOW! JOEL GOT HIS HAIR CUT AND SHAVED OFF HIS MOUSTACHE JUST SO YOU AND I WOULD LET HIM DATE LIANA!

NEIL, WHAT A MARVELOUS IDEA!

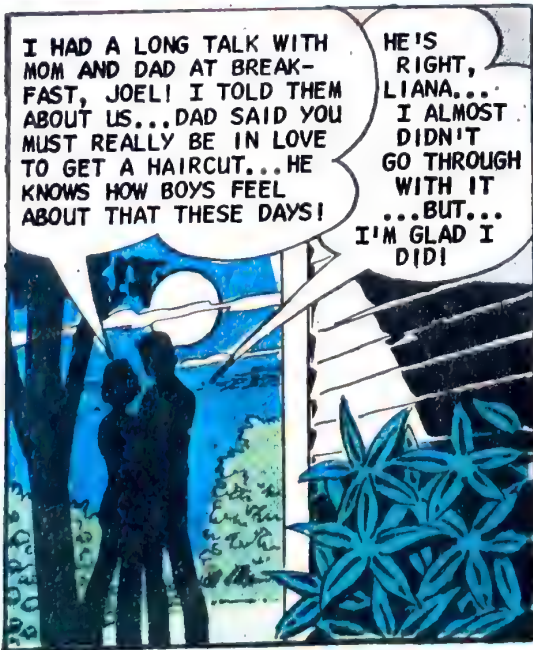


I'VE BEEN THINKING, NEIL... WE OUGHT TO UPDATE OURSELVES... LET'S GO SHOPPING THIS EVENING!



I HAD A LONG TALK WITH MOM AND DAD AT BREAKFAST, JOEL! I TOLD THEM ABOUT US... DAD SAID YOU MUST REALLY BE IN LOVE TO GET A HAIRCUT... HE KNOWS HOW BOYS FEEL ABOUT THAT THESE DAYS!

HE'S RIGHT, LIANA... I ALMOST DIDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT... BUT... I'M GLAD I DID!



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BUCK'S bag

Buck Mason is a specialist in teen-age problems who will be writing for this publication. He has had a wide range of experience with young people, and welcomes the chance to help you with any problems you might have. Just write him a letter, stating your situation clearly and briefly, and be sure to give all important facts. Names will be withheld in all cases, and there cannot be any personal replies.

Dear Buck:

I have a real problem. I'm in love. I'm really sure about this boy because I've never felt this way about anyone else. He doesn't love me, though. How can I make him love me? This boy used to go with my girlfriend, and after they broke up, I went out with him once or twice. Should I try to get him to ask me to go steady, or should I give up on him? I'd hate to give up! Please answer me soon!

Sincerely,
Helpless

Dear Helpless:

I don't think you're as "sure" about this boy as you think you are. If you were "sure" about him, you wouldn't allow yourself to give up on him. Therefore, I'm going to answer your problem while regarding this boy as just someone you like at the moment.

If you want to drive him away, the surest way to do it is to put the pressure on him to ask you to go steady. Why not leave well enough alone and be satisfied with going out with him the way you are now? Be good company for him when you're out on a date and show him that he does the same for you. If he does like you, he will more than likely keep asking you out. If he doesn't, though, all you can do is show him that you would still like him as a friend, and start looking for another boy.

Best wishes,
Buck

Dear Buck:

About eight or nine months ago I started going out with this boy named Johnny. For the first few months or so everything was wonderful; we were so happy together. Then a couple of months ago, things began to change. We started to fight more and more. Nothing I said seemed to please him. He started to think I was going with someone else, and I began to think the same of him. One day he asked me if I wanted to leave him, but I know I can't because I love him too much.

I talked to my brother about Johnny, but he couldn't tell me what to do. Since I didn't want to push my problems on him, I didn't ask him to help me anymore, and tried to figure it out by myself. But I can't, so that's why I'm writing to you. What can I do?

Sincerely,
Almost Hopeless

Dear Almost:

There seems to be a lack of communication between you and your boyfriend. In order to have a successful relationship with anyone, you must be able to communicate your thoughts and feelings with each other. Neither of you is a mind reader, remember. Tell him how you feel. He seems to doubt how much you love him right now, because he thinks you're seeing someone else, so build up his confidence. You know how much you love him, so now let him know. Just tell him you love him, and mean it.

Best wishes,
Buck

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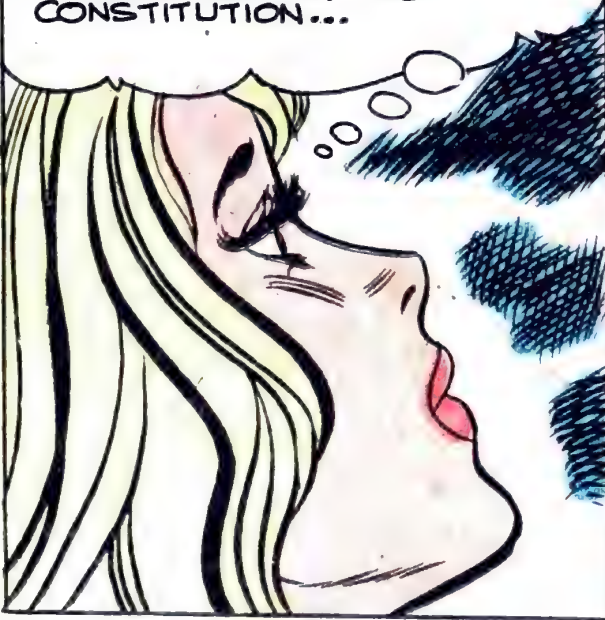
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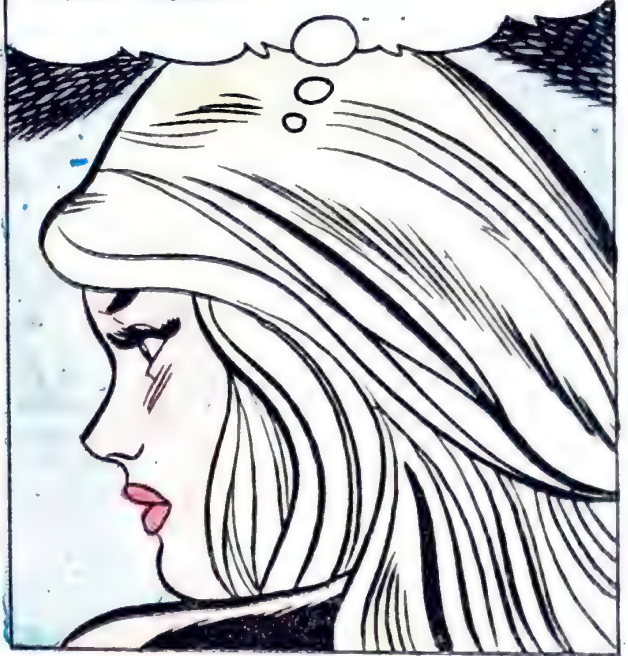
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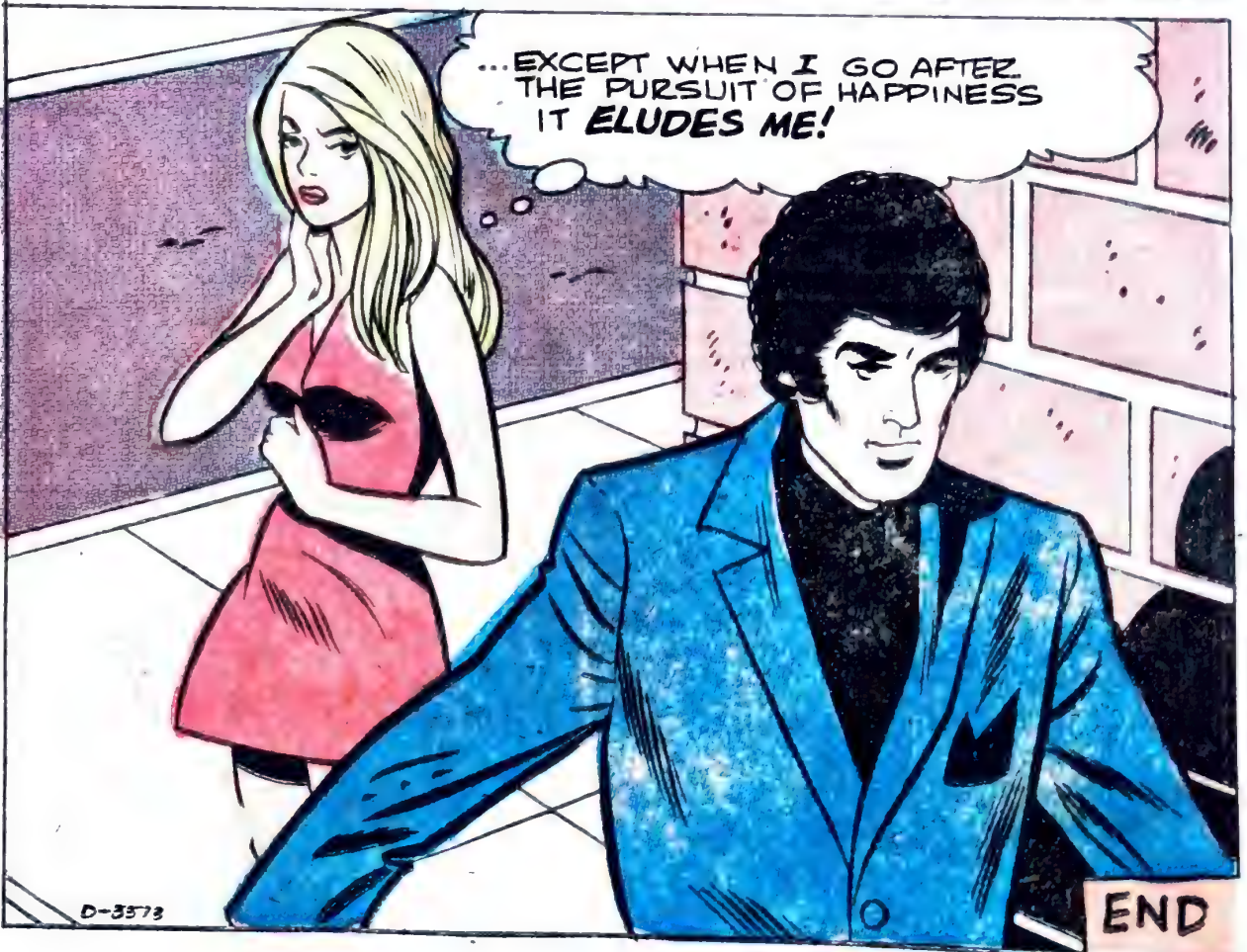
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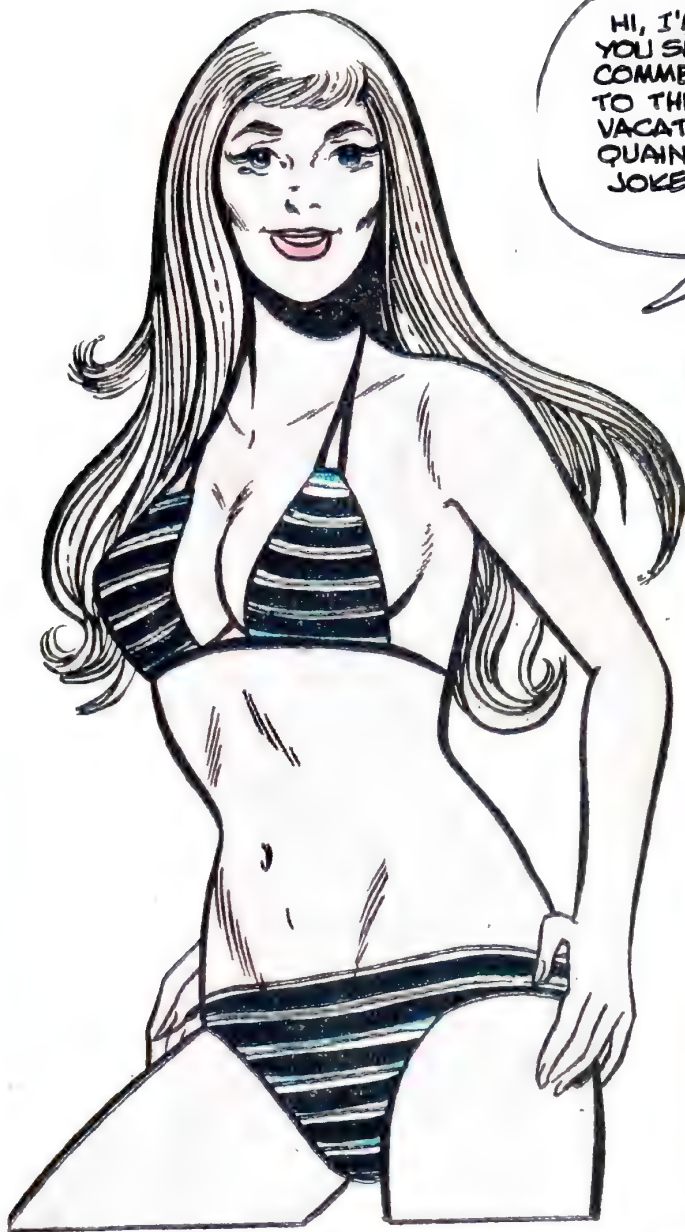


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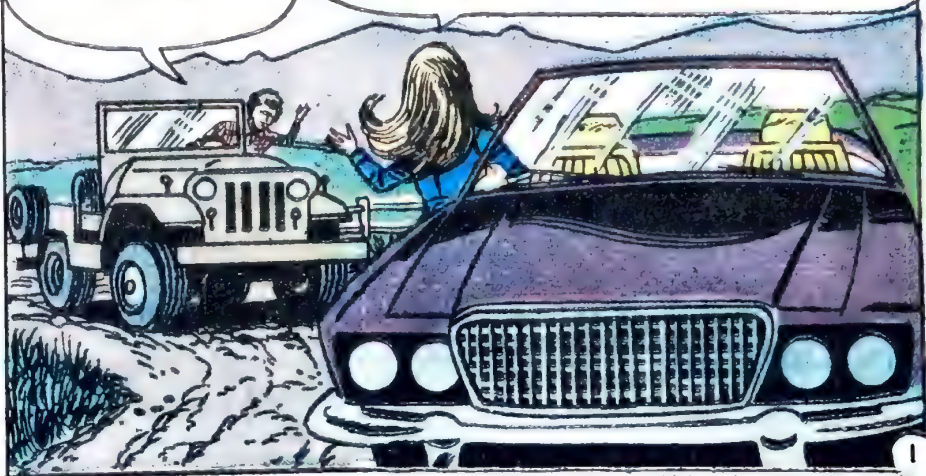
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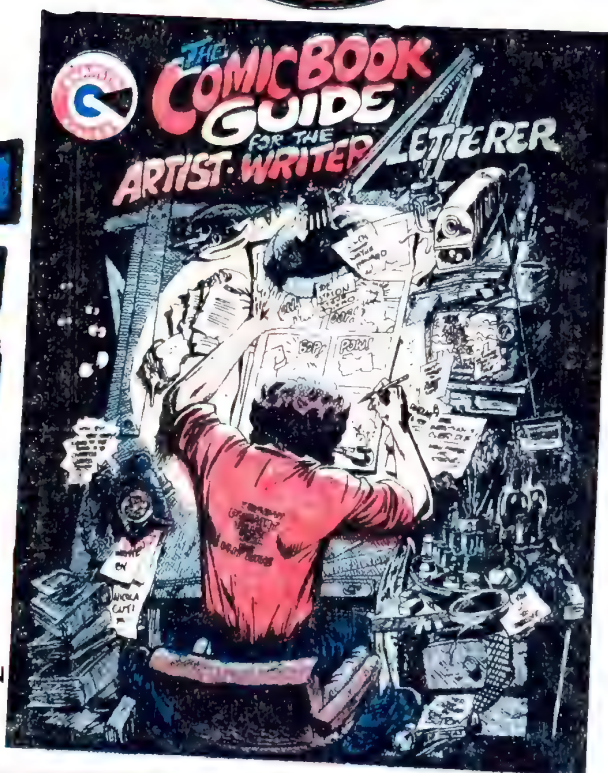
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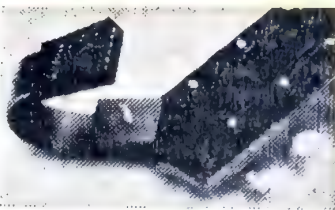


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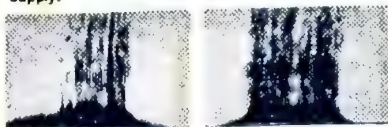
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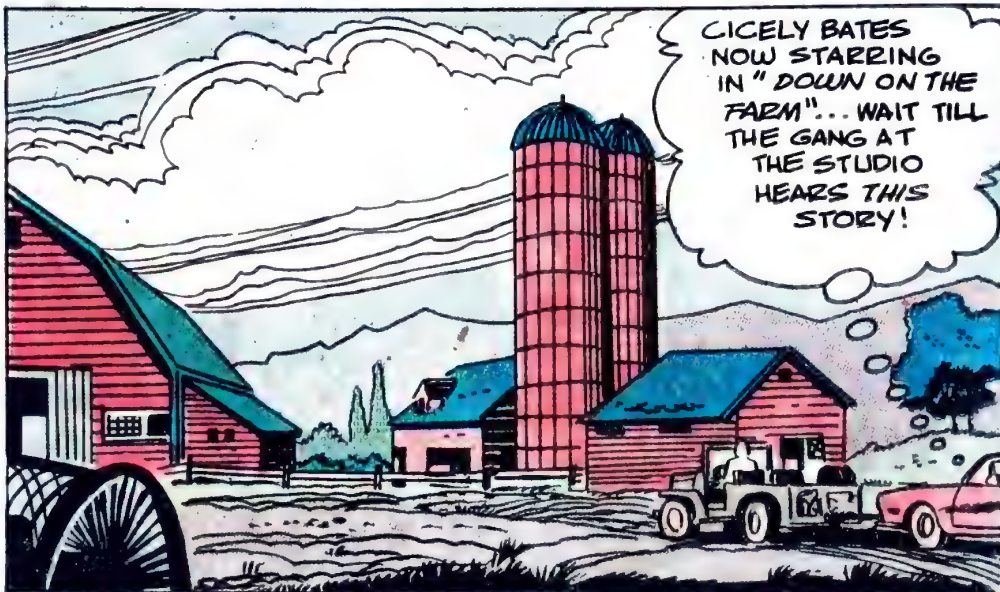
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NO EXPERTS FOR THIS KIND OF CAR, MISS. BEST I CAN DO IS TOW YOU DOWN TO MY PLACE. I'LL CALL ED MANERO... HE DRIVES THE LOCAL CAB! HE MIGHT TAKE YOU WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'! MY NAME IS FORD GAVIN, BY THE WAY!



IT WAS REALLY STUPID... HE HOOKED A CHAIN FROM HIS JEEP TO MY CAR AND...



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ED'S OUT OF TOWN, MRS. MANERO? NO... WE'LL MANAGE ALL RIGHT!

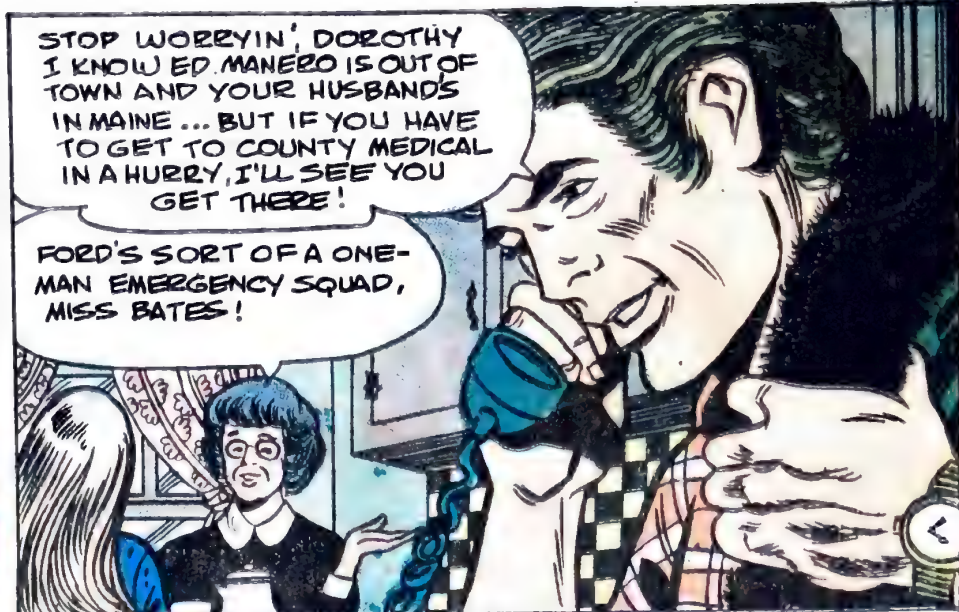


LOOK... DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M CICELY BATES AND I'LL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO TAKE ME TO NEW YORK!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MISS BATES... I'VE SEEN YOU ON T.V. BUT I CAN'T DRIVE YOU... I'M NEEDED HERE!



IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT TO HOLD MY TEMPER ... BUT THEN HIS AUNT HELEN OFFERED ME COFFEE ... AND I REALIZED HOW BADLY I'D BEEN ACTING!

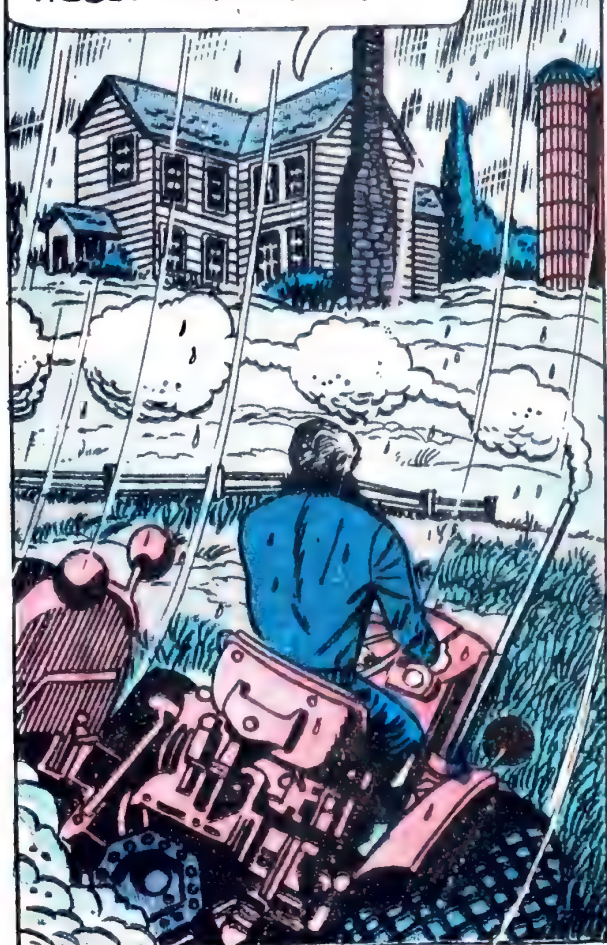


STOP WORRYIN', DOROTHY I KNOW ED MANERO IS OUT OF TOWN AND YOUR HUSBAND'S IN MAINE ... BUT IF YOU HAVE TO GET TO COUNTY MEDICAL IN A HURRY, I'LL SEE YOU GET THERE!

FORD'S SORT OF A ONE-MAN EMERGENCY SQUAD, MISS BATES!

IT STARTED TO RAIN AND FORD WENT OUT TO PUT THE TRACTOR IN THE BARN...

HE AND HIS FATHER RUN THIS BIG FARM ... FIFTH GENERATION OF THIS FAMILY TO FARM THIS LAND! DON'T MAKE MUCH CASH MONEY BUT IT'S A GOOD WAY TO LIVE!



HOW CAN AN INTELLIGENT MAN BURY HIMSELF OUT HERE IF HE DOESN'T HAVE TO?

FORD'S NOT WASTIN' HIS TIME, MISS BATES ... HE'S STILL YOUNG!



THEY HAD A GOOD COLOR TV SET ... PLENTY OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES ... BUT THEY TALKED TO EACH OTHER TOO!

SOME FOLKS IN TOWN THINK A SKI RESORT IN THE WINTER WOULD BENEFIT EVERYONE, FORD!

TOO CHANCY, DAD, WITH THE FUEL SHORTAGE!



WE'VE GOT A GOOD STAND OF ROCK MAPLE READY FOR HARVEST, DAD! I TALKED TO A MANUFACTURER. HE SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN OPENING A FACTORY HERE.

SHUCKS, FORD, I CAN NAME THIRTY GOOD CARPENTERS LOOKIN' FOR WORK RIGHT NOW!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A FACTORY HERE, FORD?

FOLKS ELECTED ME FIRST SELECTMAN LAST FALL ... I OWE THEM SOMETHING! I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA!

IT WAS RAINING HARDER NOW AND FORD LEFT TO CHECK ON THE CREEKS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD OVERFLOW ... I WAS PLAYING GIN RUMMY WITH AUNT HELEN WHEN THE PHONE RANG JUST AS WE HEARD FORD DRIVE UP!

FORD JUST GOT IN, DOROTHY! I'LL TELL HIM... HE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

IT'S DOROTHY'S FIRST BABY... SHE'S SCARED!

I'D BE SCARED TOO, FORD!

I ASKED FORD TO LET ME GO ALONG...

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED TO COME, CICELY... YOU'LL BE A COMFORT TO DOROTHY!

I HOPE I CAN BE A COMFORT TO HER!

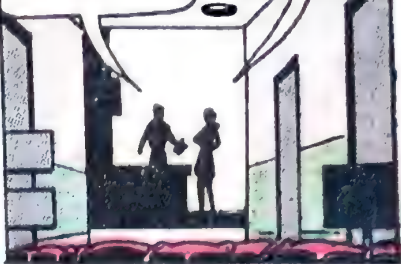
WE GOT DOROTHY TO A SMALL HOSPITAL IN A TOWN NAMED PINE BUSH ELEVEN MILES NORTH! THE ROADS WERE BAD BUT FORD HAD NO TROUBLE!

DOES FORD GAVIN DO THIS SORT OF THING OFTEN, DR. WEBBER?

EVERYONE KNOWS FORD GAVIN CAN BE COUNTED ON WHEN THEY NEED SOMETHING, YOUNG LADY!

FORD WENT OFF TO SCHOOL IN BOSTON... FINISHED COLLEGE BUT COULD DO NOTHING WITH HIS EDUCATION BECAUSE HE HAD TO TAKE OVER THE FARM WHEN HIS DAD HURT HIS BACK!

DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY AMBITION?



FOLKS AROUND HERE FEEL THAT IF HE MAKES A RUN FOR THE CONGRESS THIS FALL HE'LL BE ELECTED... WHO KNOWS HOW FAR HE'LL GO AFTER THAT!



DOROTHY HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A LITTLE GIRL... AND BY THE TIME WE STARTED BACK IT HAD STOPPED RAINING!

I GUESS I'D JUST AS SOON STAY HERE RUN-NIN' THE FARM, HELPIN' FOLKS WHEN THEY NEED IT!

BUT MAYBE PEOPLE WON'T LET ME DO IT!

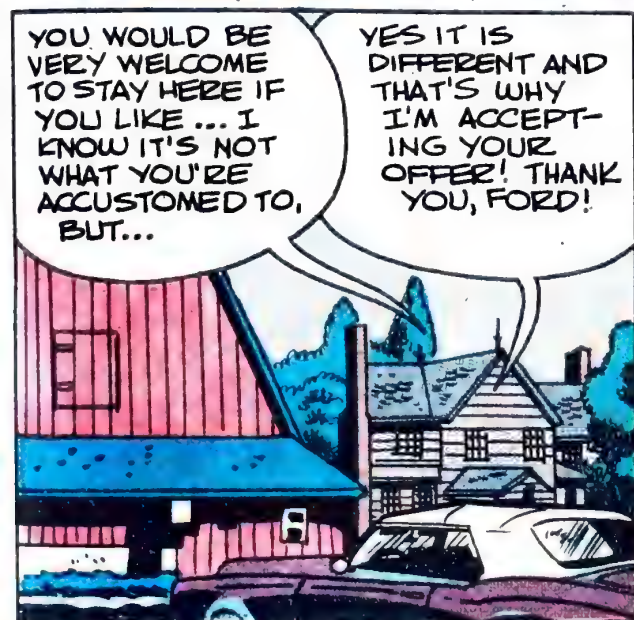
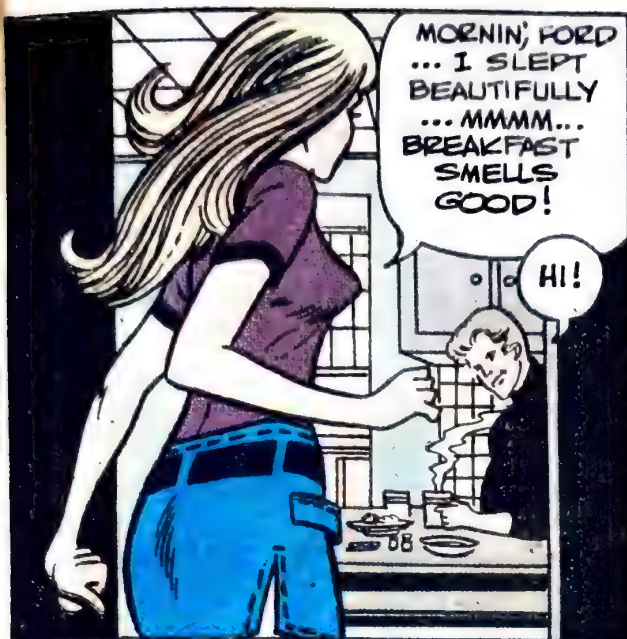
WHEN WE REACHED THE FARM AUNT HELEN AND FORD'S DAD WERE ALREADY ASLEEP..

YOU KNOW, THE QUILTS IN THE GUEST ROOM WHERE YOU'LL SPEND THE NIGHT WERE SEWN BY MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER!

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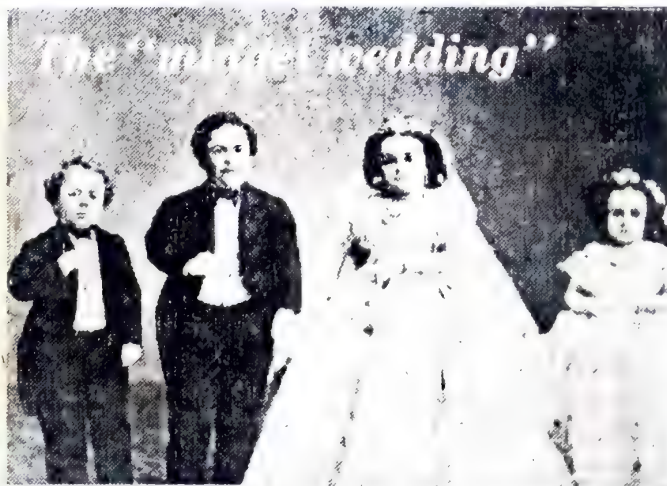
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FORD GAVIN? HE ISN'T HERE NOW. CAN I TAKE A MESSAGE?

YOU HAVE THE FUEL PUMP. YES... I'LL TELL HIM... THANK YOU!

IF I TELL FORD NOW, HE'LL DROP EVERYTHING AND DRIVE INTO TOWN... HE'S GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW!

BESIDES, WHEN MY CAR IS FIXED, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE!

THAT EVENING I FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO TELL FORD ABOUT THE FUEL PUMP AND I WAS HOPING HE WOULDN'T ASK...

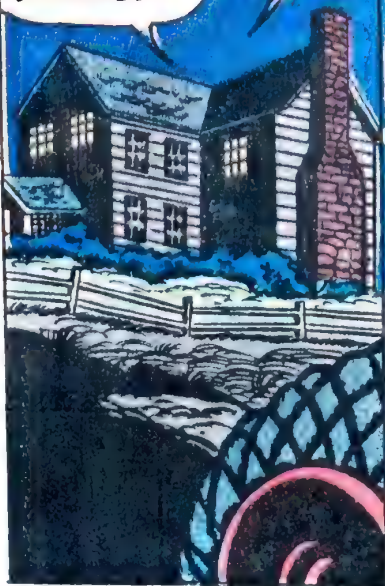
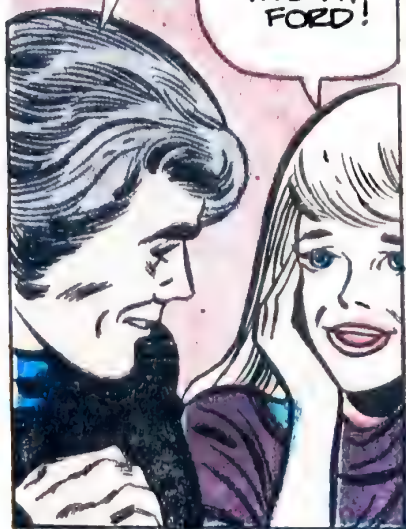
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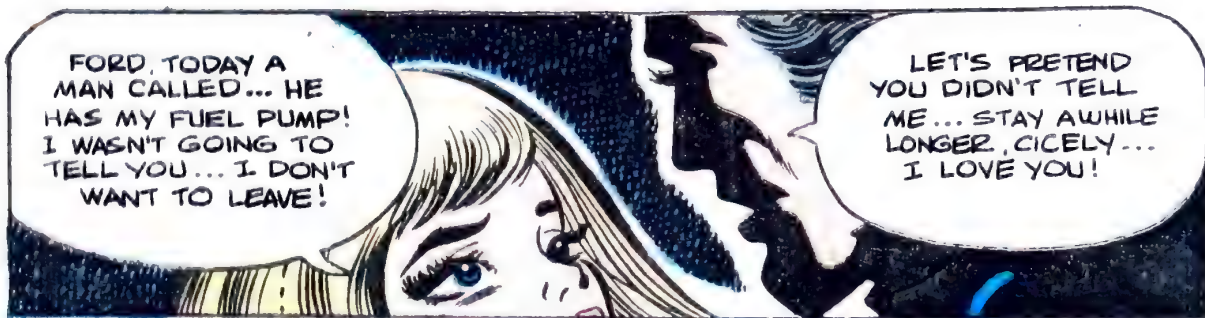
I'M REALLY ENJOYING IT, FORD!

I THINK I LIKE THIS HOUSE MORE THAN ANY I'VE EVER BEEN IN! WHAT ABOUT YOUR GIRL? OR ARE YOU ENGAGED?

I HAVE FRIENDS, CICELY... BUT NOT ANYONE IN PARTICULAR!

AND THEN SUDDENLY IT HAPPENED AND I KNEW I WAS IN LOVE!





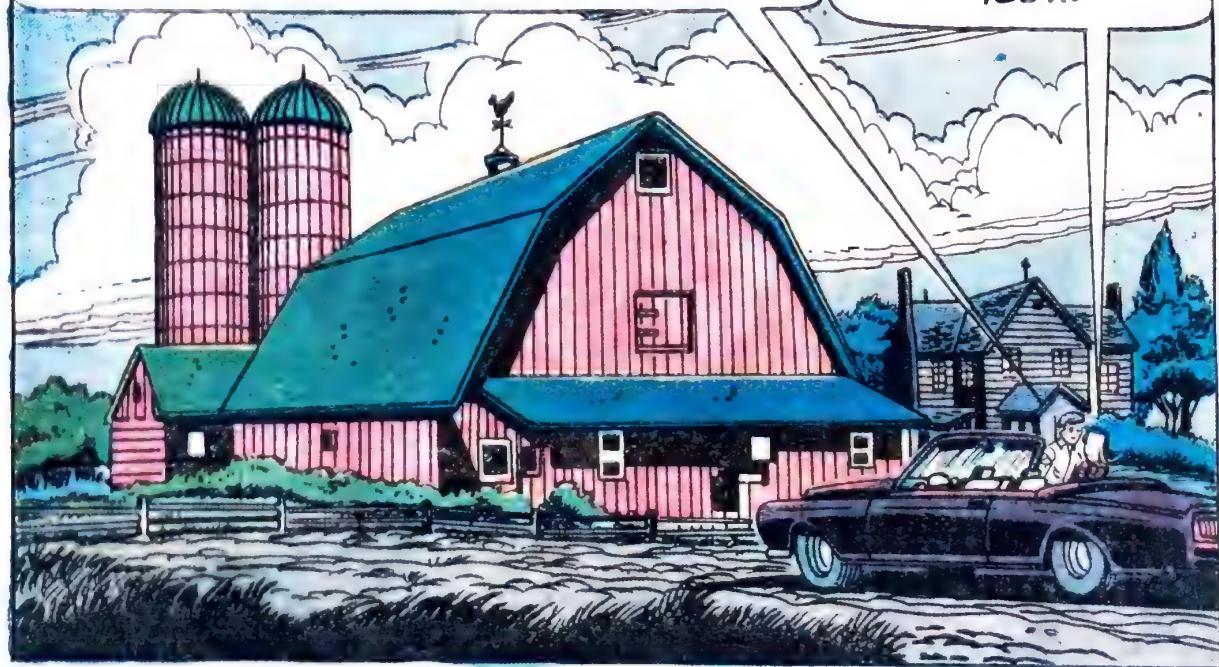
FORD, TODAY A MAN CALLED... HE HAS MY FUEL PUMP! I WASN'T GOING TO TELL YOU... I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE!

LET'S PRETEND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME... STAY AWHILE LONGER, CICELY... I LOVE YOU!

I STAYED THE REST OF THAT WEEK... AND WHAT A GLORIOUS WEEK IT WAS! BUT NOW IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE, MY CAR WAS READY...

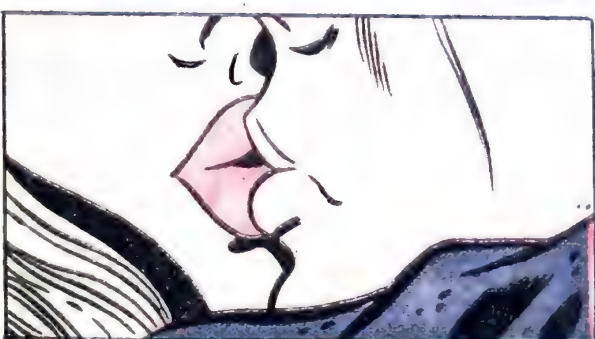
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE WANT ME TO RUN FOR CONGRESS IN THE FALL, CICELY! DO... DO YOU THINK YOU'D MIND LIVING IN WASHINGTON D.C.?

WHAT A SNEAKY WAY TO PROPOSE, FORD... OF COURSE I'LL MARRY YOU...



... BUT DARLING... CAN WE LIVE WITH AUNT HELEN AND YOUR FATHER? THEY'D BE LONELY IF...

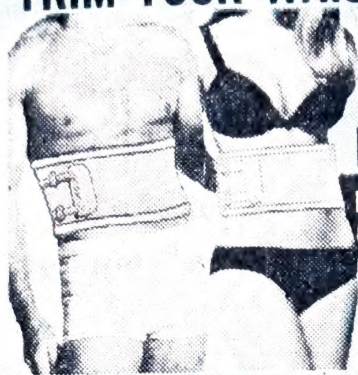
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT!



AND WITH THAT KISS MY CAREER WAS OVER AS CICELY BATES, TV COMMERCIAL STAR, AND MY ROLE AS MRS. CICELY GAVIN, THE WIFE OF THE CONGRESSMAN FROM VERMONT, WOULD BEGIN!

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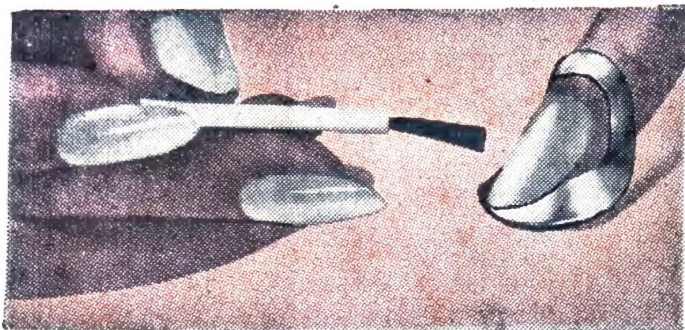
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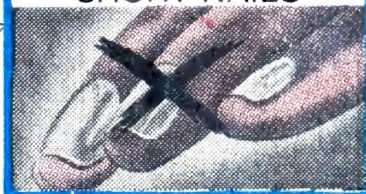
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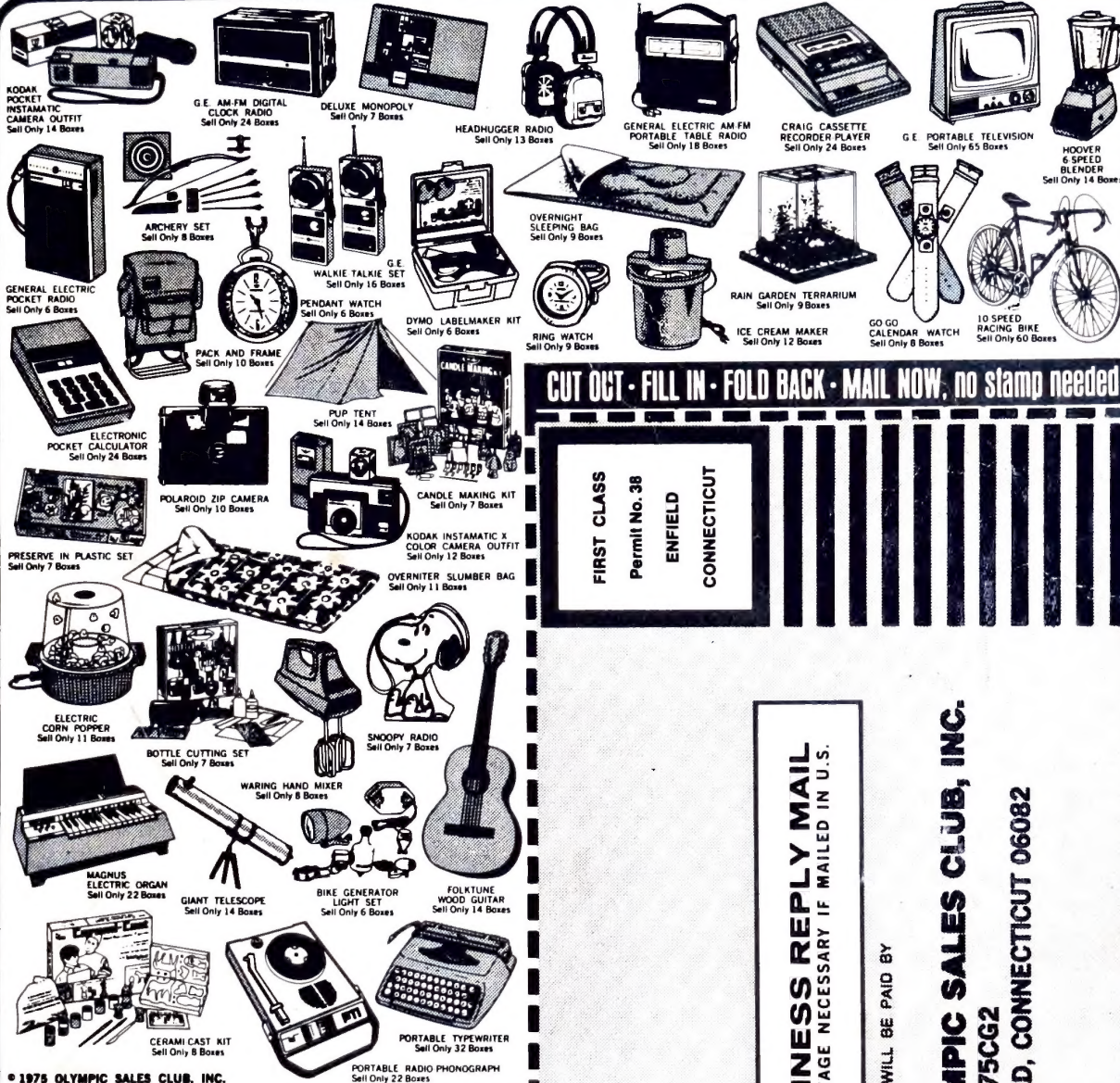
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